

**REMARKS:**

Claims 2-4, 6-20, 24-26, 29-31 and 34-38 were previously pending in the application. Claims 29-31 and 34-38 were allowed. Claims 8-10, 12-20, and 24-26 were indicated as allowable. Only claims 2-4, 6, 7 and 11 were rejected.

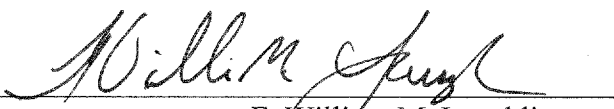
By this amendment, the limitations of allowable claim 8 are included in independent claim 2. Claim 2 should now be allowed, along with dependent claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-20. The limitations of prior claim 2 are included in allowable claim 24. Claim 24 and dependent claims 25 and 26 should now be allowed.

Allowance of the application and passage to issue are requested.

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